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In response to Office Action mailed on April 22, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, including the text of withdrawn claims 7-12, are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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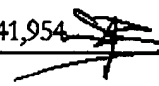
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